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FRAGMENT OF A PANATHENAIC AMPHORA WITH  
THE NAME OF THE ARCHON NEAECHMUS

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IN the Bazaar of Athens on "shoe street" last July I saw a fragment of a Panathenaic amphora, about 0.07 m. high, which was said to have been found at the Dipylon. Part of one of the pillars, which usually occur on the obverse of such vases on either side of the figure of Athena, is preserved. A bit of Athena's shield can be seen to the left of the pillar and to the right are the letters — Ν Λ Α Ξ Μ Ο — arranged *κιονηδόν*. The only archon's name to which these letters can belong is Neaechmus, who held office in the year 320–319 B.C. We should probably restore Νέ]αιχμο[ς ἄρχων or ἥρχε] rather than [ἄρχων Νέ]αιχμο[ς], since there would not be room enough above the archon's name for ἄρχων. In the years just preceding, 324–3, 323–2, 321–0, ἄρχων follows the name.

This fragment is of interest because only two others of dated Panathenaic amphorae from Athens are known (both having the same archon's name), and especially because it adds one more to the list of twelve names of archons which occur on such vases. We now have eighteen amphorae or fragments with thirteen archons' names, and in five cases the name of the same archon on two vases.<sup>1</sup> I give here the complete list for the sake of reference, since that in Walters, *History of Ancient*

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Rayet et Collignon, *Histoire de la Céramique Grecque*, pp. 140 f.; *Annali dell' Istituto*, 1877, pp. 294 f.; *Monumenti*, X, pls. 47–48 a, 48 f; *B.C.H.* VI, p. 168; Ulrichs, *Beiträge zur Kunstgeschichte*, pp. 44 f.; Walters, *History of Ancient Pottery*, pp. 388 f.; Heermance, *A.J.A.* 1896, pp. 331 f.; Tarbell, *Cl. R.* XIV, 1900, pp. 474 f.; Hoppin, *A.J.A.* X, 1906, pp. 385 f.; Pottier, *Catalogue des Vases Antiques du Louvre*, pp. 790 f.

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*Pottery*, p. 390, has only ten names. Both Walters and Pottier omit the names of Aristodemus and Polemon.

ARCHON	DATE	PROVENIENCE	PRESENT LOCATION
1. Polyzelus	367-6 B.C.	Teucheira	Brit. Mus. II, 603
2. Aristodemus	352-1 B.C.	Unknown (fragment)	Chicago (Tarbell)
3. Themistocles	347-6 B.C.	Athens (fragment)	Athens
4. Themistocles	347-6 B.C.	Athens (fragment)	Athens
5. Pythodelus	336-5 B.C.	Caere	Brit. Mus. II, 607
6. Pythodelus	336-5 B.C.	Caere	Brit. Mus. II, 608
7. Nicocrates	333-2 B.C.	Benghazi	Brit. Mus. II, 609
8. Nicetes	332-1 B.C.	Capua	Brit. Mus. II, 610
9. Nicetes	332-1 B.C.	Cyrenaica	Paris (Feuarent)
10. Euthycritus	328-7 B.C.	Teucheira	Brit. Mus. II, 611
11. Hegesias	324-3 B.C.	Benghazi	Louvre
12. Hegesias	324-3 B.C.	Benghazi	lost
13. Cephisodorus	323-2 B.C.	Benghazi	Louvre
14. Archippus	321-0 B.C.	Benghazi	Louvre
15. Neaechmus	320-319 B.C.	Athens (fragment)	Athens
16. Theophrastus	313-2 B.C.	Benghazi	Louvre
17. Theophrastus	313-2 B.C.	Capua	Pomfret, Conn. (Hoppin)
18. Polemon	312-1 B.C.	Eretria (fragment)	Athens

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